## PROCLAMATION

## Covernor of the State of Texas

41-2023

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME.

June 16, 1985

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Constitution of Texas, I hereby veto House Bill 2316 because of the following objection:

This bill would amend the Texas Election Code to delete the requirement that a naturalized citizen provide the court of naturalization or its location when making application for a voter registration form and would simply permit an applicant to state that he or she is a naturalized United States citizen.

Confirmation of this information is a valuable tool to ensure the validity of the application, the citizenship status of the applicant, and to guarantee the integrity of this state's electoral process.

Therefore, I veto House Bill 2316.

Respectfully,

Mark White Governor of Texas :

Secretary of State

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